

Creed Speaking Career Development Event

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In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education

Purpose of Event

The ability to present the FFA Creed from memory and to answer questions about its meaning and purpose is a great stepping-stone in the leadership development of an FFA member. FFA activities are an integral part of the instructional program in Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education. Through the Creed Speaking event, students will have the opportunity to boost self-confidence, earn recognition, and develop abilities to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner.

State Core Curriculum Content Standards

Through Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources Education, FFA is helping students meet the State Core Curriculum Content Standards in various areas. The Creed Speaking Career Development Event teaches students about Language Arts Literacy and Visual and Performing Arts. Some examples of how the Creed Speaking Career Development Event is meeting these standards are:

All students will develop, apply and reflect upon knowledge of the process of critique.

- FFA members learn the importance of critique through their interpretation of the FFA Creed. [1.4 Visual and Performing Arts: Critique]

All students will speak in clear, concise, organized language that varies in content and form for different audiences and purposes.

- Through agricultural education, students learn abilities to communicate in a powerful, organized and professional manner. [3.3 - Language Arts Literacy: Speaking]

Rules of Event

All Career Development Events will follow the general rules, which are published in the NJ State FFA Activity Guide (Form 7.000). This event will consist of two (2) phases: Phase I - Presentation (4 minutes max.); Phase II – Oral Questions (5 min. each contestant will be asked the same three questions. Each participant must recite the FFA Creed from memory. Each participant shall begin the presentation by stating “The FFA Creed by E.M. Tiffany.” Each CDE participant shall end the presentation with the statement “... that inspiring task. Thank you.” Participants must be in 7, 8, or 9 grades. Chapters may have one (1) participant compete in this event. For more details on this event, [click here](#) consult the [National FFA Career Development Event Handbook](#).

Scoring for the New Jersey Event

Phase I - Presentation - 700 points

Phase II – Oral Questions - 300 points

Individual Total – 1000 points

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